



CUSTOMS BROKER looks over an unusual load of antique farm equipment at the Goy Cartage yard last Friday. Each load weighed about 10 tons. The articles came from a collector in Michigan and were headed for the provincial museum at Hawkestone. —(Staff Photo)

# Antique farm equipment clears customs at Goys

Stopped at Acton last Friday to clear customs, two trailers loaded with old farm equipment drew stares from passers-by. The tractor trailers stopped at Goy Cartage while the customs release was transacted by Karl K. Husson Ltd. custom brokers at Acton.

Drivers Bill Munes and Roy Robertson had hauled the two loads from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and they were on their way to the Ontario museum at Hawkestone near Orillia.

Specialists Home Equipment Co. of

Milton, which specializes in moving machinery, had the job. Sherwood Hume didn't find the load especially unique. They move all kinds of things, he says. Although there was less than ten tons on each load, the machinery was bulky. About the biggest was an International truck made about 1910, with a wooden body still in good condition. A tractor was made by the Electric Wheel Co. Quincy Illinois, and would have been sold in Ontario by George White, London.

The George White company also made the traction engine which took up part of the load. It was made about 1900. A Haggart portable steam engine was also dated about 1900. Other items were a horse-drawn cement mixer, burr mill for grinding corn, a horse-drawn cultivator with wooden teeth, and a M. B. Hoe drill. The interesting old farm articles had been assembled by a collector in the States before being acquired by the Ontario government for the museum.

## Concert series set for Guelph

The Acton branch of the Guelph Community Concert Association is holding its 14th annual campaign in town from Tuesday, October 12 to Saturday, October 16. Local chairman is R.E. Morrow of Jocelyn Cres., Georgetown.

The De Cormier Singers will be featured at one of the three concerts, a group of 14 men and women who have a large repertory of songs from many nations. Another attraction will be Ma Si-Han, violinist, and Tung Kwong-Kwang, pianist.

LIBERAL leader Robert Nixon will be in Oakville Friday campaigning.

## County voting debate planned for Oct. 19

Halton County Council will discuss a special committee's recommendations on representation at the county council meeting Oct. 19. The report basically provides for greater representation for Oakville and Burlington at the county level.

The movement has been brought about by the two southern towns, Oakville and Burlington, who feel they are entitled to a greater say in the decisions at the county level. The representatives from the two towns argue they pay for more than 80 per cent of the county's share of the county spending.

give one additional representative to each town or township with more than 17,500 electors, two additional for 35,000 municipal electors, three for 52,500 and so on up the scale.

The greatest significance of the act is that the southern municipalities would hold the balance of power. If approved it means four additional persons would be added to county council from the southern towns and those towns would enjoy greater voting powers. All seven towns and townships in the county presently have two representatives, a reeve and deputy reeve, on the county council.

## Approve permit for relocation of quarry

Two representatives of Dufferin Materials and Construction Ltd. met with Esqueping Council Monday evening to explain their plans for future expansion and relocation of their present operation. Following their presentation members of council agreed to issue the necessary building permits to have the company proceed with their intended plans.

Dufferin representatives explained they plan to relocate their existing plant from the bottom to the top of the Niagara Escarpment, west of First Line north of Five Sideroad, to comply with the Minister of Mines' order. The company told council they must order the new equipment now if they plan to operate by 1973 to meet the Minister's requirements.

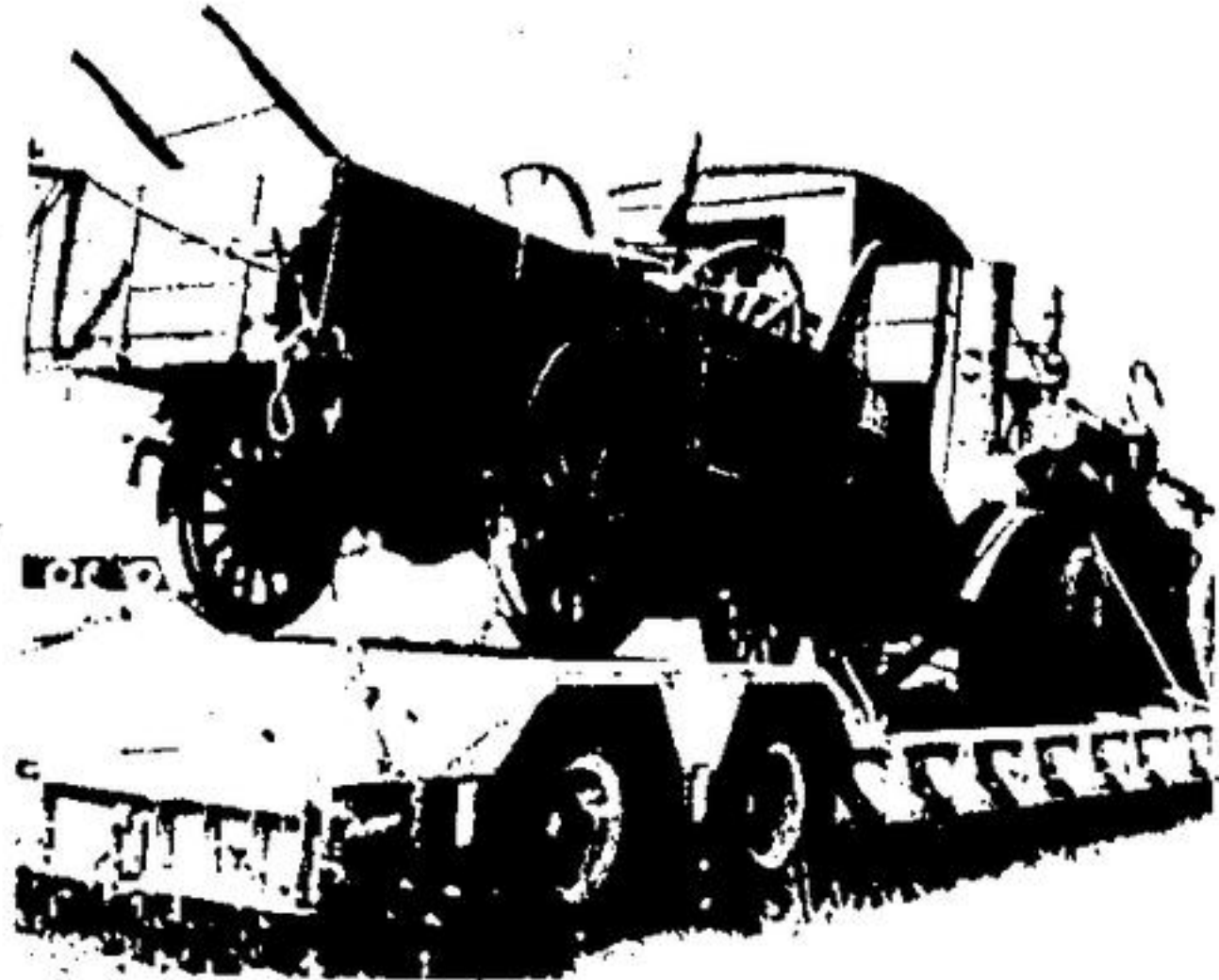
expansion north-westward into Nassagaweya Township," they explained. "The present road will also have to be re-routed." The new plans include concentration on cutting through Nassagaweya Township on a north-west thrust, working away from the escarpment, rather than into it. A washing operation will eliminate the problems of dust in the stone, they continued. "The Department of Mines has told you what to do and they're ahead of us," added Reeve Tom Hill. "We'll leave it in the good graces of your hands to let us know your

accomplishments," he said. Only permit Councillor Dick Howitt made special note that council was only approving Dufferin's right to purchasing building permits for the operation. "You must still await word from the planning board as to your submission for the additional land you require," he continued. Both men agreed to await work from the planning department but added they were only concerned with the permits problem at present.

## Find 50,000 eligible to vote in Halton East

Close to 50,000 in Halton East riding are eligible to vote in the Oct. 21 provincial election. The bulk of those voters are Oakville residents. In Oakville 31,230 persons can vote while Milton has 4,858 eligible voters, Georgetown 9,219 and that part of Esqueping which form part of Halton East has 3,785 voters in the Halton East election. The number of eligible voters is

expected to be up over 1967 by an estimated 11,000 voters. The biggest factor accounting for the increase is the addition of voters between the age of 18 and 21, voting for their first time. It is estimated that of the 39,000 who were eligible to vote in this riding in the last election, only 26,000 voted. Enumeration was carried out under the direction of returning officer P. J. Cowan.



INTERNATIONAL truck, made about 1910, was part of the load of antique farm equipment which cleared customs here last Friday. The truck's wooden body was in good condition. —(Staff Photo)

### Ballinafad

## Wedding, fair trip in report

By Mrs. R. McEnery  
A number from here attended the Lamhouse annual turkey supper.  
Miss Bonnie Cotton, R.N., of Fergus spent a pleasant weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery. Miss Cotton is night supervisor at Fergus hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiltz and Miss Helena visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery this week.

Church repairs  
Mr. Reg. French has just completed some electric and plumbing repairs at the church.

Mr. Wendy Steinhausen has returned to Canada from Germany, where he has spent the past year. Mrs. Steinhausen and Becky are joining him soon.

Wedding party  
The U.C.W. catered on Saturday night to the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mack, whose marriage had taken place in Georgetown. About 100 guests were served a turkey dinner. The party afterwards had a wedding dance at the hall.

Surprisingly little frost has occurred yet this year in Ballinafad area. Flowers and vegetables are still flaunting their colour and harvest.

Congratulations

Georgetown fair attracted a good crowd again this year with splendid exhibits. Ladies from here, who showed entries are congratulated on their prizes.

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Chariot Races,  
Norwell Secondary School Band  
3 p.m.—Crowning of Miss Erin Fair  
8.15 p.m.—Concert and Dance—The Ranch Boys  
featuring The Paul Brothers and Shirley

Monday, October 11th  
(Thanksgiving Day)  
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